

## U.S. Representative Gregg Harper

FY 2010

Requests to Labor-HHS-Education and Related Agencies  
Appropriations Subcommittee

**Project Name:** Fragile X Syndrome and Associated Disorders, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Program Request

**Proposed Recipient:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Amount Requested:** \$2,000,000

**Program Description:** In 2005, CDC began to receive federal funds to establish public health activities for Fragile X. Current CDC priorities for Fragile X are to conduct epidemiologic research, improve screening and diagnosis, and improve services to patients and families.

**Project Name:** Fragile X Syndrome and Associated Disorders, National Institutes of Health, Committee Report Language

**Proposed Recipient and Address:** N/A

**Amount Requested:** N/A

**Project Description:** Requests that the Office of the Director, NIH, utilize the agency's funding for innovative preclinical and clinical research in coordination with the Fragile X Research Coordinating Group.

**Project Name:** Fragile X Syndrome and Associated Disorders, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Committee Report Language

**Proposed Recipient and Address:** N/A

**Amount Requested:** N/A

**Project Description:** Requests that funding would be used by the CDC to focus its efforts on identifying ongoing needs, effective treatments and positive outcomes for families by increasing epidemiological research, surveillance, screening efforts, and the introduction of early interventions and supports for individuals living with Fragile X Syndrome and Associated Disorders.

**Project Name:** Outreach Programs, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

**Proposed Recipient and Address:** Mississippi Museum of Natural Science Foundation, 2148 Riverside Drive, Jackson, MS 39202

**Amount Requested:** \$220,000

**Project Description:** Funding would be used for the acquisition of education outreach vans and equipment so the museum's science literacy programs can reach approximately 120,000 students throughout the state; and for biological database services to assist land managers and economic developers to improve their efficiency and effectiveness by providing tools to streamline planning and permitting processes.

**Project Name:** The Mississippi Early Childhood Bridges Project

**Proposed Recipient and Address:** Mississippi State University, Early Childhood Institute, P.O. Box 6013, Mississippi State, MS 39762

**Amount Requested:** \$2,500,000

**Project Description:** Funding would be used to create and pilot a new early childhood teacher delivery system to improve the quality of instruction and prevent attrition of teachers in early care and education centers.